

I feel that the F C C is putting a very heavy burden on us as a small broadcaster in a very small market. Our staff of 3 full time folks is stretched now . We do a good job of public service and public affairs programming and this extra burden of recording, archiving and record keeping is in our estimation un needed. It will take away from our time and efforts to serve our community. I have been in broadcasting for 40 + years and have never had a complaint lodged against me or one of my stations. I have NEVER uttered a curse word "on the air" ever by accident! We do not program or broadcast ANY indecent material and I know other small resposible broadcasters do not do this as well. The cost of the recording equipment in addition to the above burden is estimated to be between \$4,000 and \$10,000 and we sell commercials in the \$9.00 range. It will be a very heavy financial burder to us to buy and mantain this equipment. We feel this is an unnecessary burden when their has NEVER been a problem with any of the stations over the years we have owned. The is our last station before retirement, we live and work in our community and would never do anything to betray the trust and confidence our community places in us. I urge the commission to re-think this erroneous extra rule on small market responsible broadcasters like us who have NEVER broadcast indecent material. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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